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Prominent Rathmel Citizen Passed Away Wednesday

Ex-Commissioner A. W. Mulhollan Closed Busy and Useful Career.

FUNERAL WAS HELD SUNDAY

A. W. Mulhollan, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Rathmel, who was well known in Jefferson county, died at his home at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday, April 14, 1909, from a complication of diseases. He had been having kidney and heart trouble for some time, but was not seriously ill until March 16th, and from that time his suffering was intense at times and for three weeks he could not lie down in bed, yet during it all he was a very patient and uncomplaining sufferer. While it was known that he was critically ill, yet when the silken thread was broken and his spirit took its flight to the Eternal Land it was a severe shock to his loved ones. Mr. Mulhollan had never united with any church but he talked calmly of departing this life and left his wife the assurance that he was ready to depart and that he was trusting in the Savior. For a number of years Mr. Mulhollan was a regular attendant and liberal supporter of the Presbyterian church. He was a kind, tender hearted, genial gentleman and a host of friends learned with sorrow of his death.

Alfred William Mulhollan was born August 5, 1849, in Boggs township, Centre Co., Pa., and was in his 60th year at time of death. He remained on his father's farm until 15 years old, assisting in the cultivation of the fields in the summer time and attending school during the winter season. He attended the Edinboro State Normal school two terms and at age of seventeen years began teaching school at Coal Hill, Clearfield county. He graduated with the class of 1871 in Edinboro Normal. After that he was elected principal of the Punxsutawney public schools, where he continued three terms. He also taught school in Clearfield, Mifflin and other places, and then went to Fayette Co., W. Va., where he became acquainted with Miss Mary A. Brown, to whom he was wedded at Pottsville, Pa., September 11, 1878, who survives him. Having no children of their own they took into their home, as their own, William E. and Clara London, nephew and niece, whose mother died when they were quite young. Clara died several years ago.

The first year of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Mulhollan spent at home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mulhollan, at Prospect, and then went to Centreville, Elk Co., where Mr. Mulhollan was principal of the public schools three years. In 1882 he moved to Rathmel and engaged in the mercantile business. In the fall of 1890 he was elected as one of the commissioners of Jefferson county and moved to Brookville, where he resided four years and then returned to Rathmel and purchased the Henry Bros. store and continued as a merchant in that town until 1902, when he retired from that line of business and devoted his time to lumbering and farming.

His was always an active and busy life. During Cleveland's second administration Mr. Mulhollan was postmaster at Rathmel. He was elected two terms as supervisor of Winslow township, and his death leaves a vacancy in that office in the township. Mr. Mulhollan was an honest and upright man and believed in dealing fair with his customers while in the mercantile business, and always faithfully and conscientiously performed his work in all positions of trust—school teacher, county commissioner, postmaster or supervisor. He was a member of the Rathmel P. O. S. of A. Also, an active member of the Rathmel Grange.

Funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. D. S. Waldrop, pastor Falls Creek Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McKay and Dr. A. J. Meek, of Reynoldsville. Interment was made in the Reynoldsville cemetery. A large number of Reynoldsville people were at the cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Mulhollan, who resides in Reynoldsville, and three brothers, Edward, Jesse and Frank Mulhollan.

DuBois Miner Killed By Cave-In Monday

Charles Forester Was Horribly Crushed by Fall of Rock And Slate.

Charles Forester, a miner at the B. & S. No. 2 shaft, was caught beneath a heavy fall of roof Monday morning and so badly injured that death occurred before medical aid could be rendered. The victim was at work in a room and after loading his car was in the act of shoving it out when it knocked out a prop which released the roofing. His body and head was caught and horribly crushed. Other miners went to his assistance and he was released in a short time but died before he could be taken out of the shaft.

The dead man is survived by his wife and a family who reside at the family abode near the glass works.

The dead man was well known and popular among the workmen at the shaft and the entire force of the mines quit work the remainder of the day as a mark of respect.—DuBois Courier.

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SMITH M. MCCREIGHT, ESQ.

Reynoldsville Man Holds Commanding Position in the Contest for District Attorney of Jefferson County.

Smith M. McCreight, an aspirant for the office of district attorney in Jefferson county, is a prominent and successful lawyer of Reynoldsville. The district attorney "bee" has been buzzing under Smith's hat for some time and once before it came very near getting loose. In deference to an older at-



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torney, who was a candidate at that time, Smith kept the "bee" under his hat, but it continued to buzz. The "bee" has been given its freedom this spring and it is now stirring things up pretty lively all over the county for McCreight.

Smith M. McCreight was born in Winslow township, Jefferson county. The son of Thomas S. McCreight, deceased, therefore is the descendant of an honored and respected family, who have always been loyal and staunch Republicans from the days of the grandfathers down to the present time. Smith attended the public schools of Winslow township, taught school two terms in that township and one term in Westmoreland county. He graduated in the Grove City College with the class of 1893. He read law with Carmalt & Strong in Brookville and was admitted to the Jefferson county bar in 1896. In his home town Lawyer McCreight has been honored with one term on the school board and one term as mayor of this municipality.

In his practice of law Mr. McCreight has had valuable experience, which, with his energy, integrity, ability and popularity makes him a very strong candidate. If successful in getting the nomination and election, the people of Jefferson county will have the assurance of prompt, honest and efficient service, and these facts should commend Mr. McCreight to the wise consideration of the Republican voters of the county.

Feminine Eloquence.

Logical, eloquent, clear-headed, warm hearted, and enthusiastically devoted to her chosen work is Mrs. Florence D. Richards, of Ohio, the temperance lecturer and champion of humanity. She was at Good Templar's Hall yesterday afternoon and the house was so full that not another chair could be placed. Her wonderfully realistic and pathetic stories of the misery caused by rum brought tears streaming from the eyes of aged men and boys, who sat with earnest faces and a look not encouraging to the future profits of the liquor traffic. Throughout the discourse everyone present gave the speaker their undivided attention. Some of the older men signified their approval by frequently shouting, "Yes, yes," to her most thrilling ejaculations.—Grand Rapids, (Mich.) Democrat.

Mrs. Richards will lecture in the M. E. church next Sunday evening, April 25, and in Centennial Hall April 27, 28, 29 and 30.

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REFORM FUNERAL CUSTOMS.

Ministerial Association Presents Program With No Flowers or Ostentation.

Reforms in funeral customs are urged by the Ministerial Association of Mars and Valencia, Butler Co., which has adopted the following as an expression of its attitude:

That bodies of deceased persons are entitled to a decent, respectable, Christian putting away and nothing more.

That Sabbath funerals, interfering as they do with proper Sabbath observance, should be avoided as far as possible.

That one minister at a funeral is sufficient, more than this tending to needless ostentation.

That church funerals should be discouraged, being unsanitary and ministering only to show and display.

That a funeral is properly conducted by reading a passage of Scripture, followed by prayer. In case a discourse or oration is desired no mention should be made of the dead except perhaps the reading of a brief biography prepared by friends and handed to the officiating minister.

That flowers, while being a beautiful means of showing respect to the living, are out of place on the casket of the dead.

That the promenade "viewing the remains," being but a relic of barbarism tending only to morbid curiosity, opposed to all rules of sanitation and hygiene, as well as good form and taste, should be prohibited.

That strict adherence to state and local sanitary laws should be observed, especially in cases of contagious and infectious diseases.

Possible Murder At Eriton Sunday

Foreigners Have a Drinking Bout In Which Revolvers And Knives Figure.

As the usual sequel of a drinking bout among a crowd of foreigners, one man is badly wounded, one a captive in the hands of the police and another a fugitive from justice. At six o'clock Sunday evening at Eriton, Mike Cruncle was shot twice by Leo Recattel and is now in a serious condition at his home. According to the people of the town, the usual drinking feast was in full swing when a quarrel ensued over the division of the liquor and the crime followed quickly.—DuBois Express.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received on or after April 5 until 6:00 o'clock p. m. April 24th, by the West Reynoldsville school board for the erection of a public school building according to the plans and specifications prepared by A. L. Lukehart, Falls Creek, Pa. Parties wishing to bid on the work will be furnished with plans upon application to the secretary of the board upon depositing with him \$10.00, which amount will be refunded upon return of the plans. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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For Rent—Six room house on Jackson street. Jessie Smeltzer.

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JESSE C. LONG, ESQ.

Punxsutawney Attorney Seeks Nomination for District Attorney.

Jesse C. Long, Esq., of Punxsutawney, whose announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney will be found in another column, was born and raised in Young township, Jefferson county, his people being among the early settlers in that region. His father died when he was fourteen years of age and the subject of this sketch was compelled to make his way in life upon his own resources. He was schooled in his home township, later graduating from the law department of Dickinson College, and entering upon the practice of law in Punxsutawney, where he has met with gratifying success. Mr. Long has carried into his profession the same energy, ability and love of labor which characterized his boyhood, and he has been fired by an honorable ambition for a useful career, in furtherance of which ambition he now seeks the support of Republicans at the primary election on June 5th, to the end that he may be nominated and elected district attorney of Jefferson county, which position he has the requisite ability to fill to the satisfaction of the people of the county.

Mr. Long has taken an active interest in politics, and has a considerable acquaintance throughout the county. He is a young man of character and ability and should the honors of the contest now opening fall to him the interests of the people of the county will be in safe hands. He has many friends who are actively enlisted under his political banner, and he will no doubt prove a formidable candidate.—Brookville Republican.

Now Up to the Voters.

A second Legislature having approved the proposed amendments of the State Constitution for the abolition of the February elections, the proposition will be submitted to the voters next September, and if approved by a majority the amendments will become effective, and there will be no more "spring" elections after those of next February.

This means that municipal officers will be elected in November, as are county and state officers. It is not deemed advisable, however, that these should be elected at the same time, and the amendments, therefore, provide that the election of the city, borough and township officers shall take place in the odd numbered years. In order to accomplish this, all three year terms, such as the Auditor General's, are increased to four years, and in one instance, the State Treasurer, a two year term is made four years. City and county officers from one to two years, and aldermen and justices of the peace from five to six years. The various changes will result in extending the terms of many men now in office.

Mitchell's Opinion Of the Legislature

Completely Dominated By The Organization and Country Members Ignored.

Representative J. G. Mitchell was in town on Saturday on his way home from Harrisburg. During the legislative session just closed Mr. Mitchell allied himself with the reform element, opposing all increase of salaries and extravagant expenditures of the State's money, including the crossstate highway, and the capitol park extension. He says the legislature of 1909 was completely dominated by the two big cities, forming a compact and homogenous majority that took orders like so many soldiers and gave themselves little concern whether a measure was right or wrong, so long as it bore the endorsement of the recognized leaders.—Punxsutawney Spring.

Tuberculosis Among the Indians.

Fresh air and sunshine are the great preventatives and curatives. Consumption cannot maintain a hold upon people who take plenty of pure oxygen into their lungs waking and sleeping. Tuberculosis in any of its forms is extremely rare among the Indians, if not entirely unknown to them before the advent of the whites. Like the negroes and other members of savage races that have been brought under the influence of civilization the aborigines of this continent displayed an unusual degree of susceptibility to pulmonary diseases. Since the Indian has commenced to change the manner of his life, taking insufficient exercise, overclothing himself, consuming alcohol and living in a stuffy log cabin, tuberculosis has laid a constantly increasing hold upon him, so that now it is much more frequently manifest in the red man than in his white neighbor.—Craftsman.

Will Erect New Church.

The officials of the Brookville Methodist Episcopal church, at the last quarterly conference, concluded to proceed with the building of the new church which has been in prospect for some time and for which purpose the plot of ground on the corner of Jefferson and Pickering streets was purchased over a year ago and presented to the congregation. A meeting of the building committee was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, at which meeting a committee on plans was appointed. This committee is now ready to do business and is getting into communication with the architects of the country.—Brookville Republican.

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